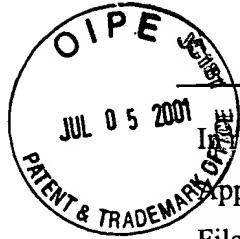


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In re application of: GATTO et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CYBS5748

Application No.: 09/838,563

Examiner: To be Assigned

Filed: April 19, 2001

Group: 3713

Title: Methods And Systems For Electronic
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Dear Sir:

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- (3) \$65.00 Surcharge, 37 CFR §1.16(e) (Small Entity);
- (4) \$495 for 55 total claims over 20;
- (5) \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3;
- (6) Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
- (7) Form 2038 authorizing PTO to charge \$1,115.00 to specified credit card, (\$355 Filing Fee (Small Entity); \$65.00 Surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16 (e)(Small Entity); \$495 for 55 total claims over 20; \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3).
- (8) PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate);
- (9) Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The original filing receipt in the above-identified case incorrectly identified the attorney docket number as "CYBS5749".

The correct attorney docket number is "CYBS5748" as noted on the marked-up copy of the original filing receipt included herewith.

Kindly correct this matter and issue a corrected Filing Receipt.

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Applicant(s)

Jean-Marie Gatto, London, UNITED KINGDOM;
Pierre-Jean Beney, London, UNITED KINGDOM;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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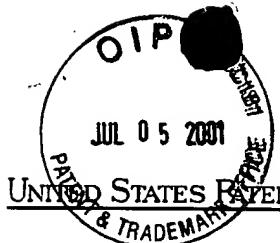
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$695.
 - \$495 for 55 total claims over 20.
 - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1115.**

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First Named Inventor	Jean-Marie GATTO
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned.
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				355	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
75	-20** = 55	x 9	= 495
8	-3*** = 5	x 40	= 200
Multiple Dependent			

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	" Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	" Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)				695

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195		Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155		Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220		Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____						
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SUBMITTED BY	Complete (if applicable)				
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